



Welcome to Passport to Success!

Passport to Success is a way for children and teenagers to be involved in the Seamless Transition weekend with their parents. The program is open to kids ages 3–17.

Passport to Success is a reunion support program designed to help children and families reconnect after a military deployment. The program was developed by the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University at the request of the Indiana National Guard Family Programs office.

Children and families will participate in problem-solving activities like **Block Talk** and **Flyswatter Hockey** and create **Strength Boxes** and **Reunion Posters**. Children will be able to test their skills at **Speed-Board Gaming**. Come and join us for a taste of the islands! Fun is waiting and begins when you pick up your child's passport!

Register Online at
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Passport to Success Island Itinerary

Communication Island	Relaxation Island	Feelings Island
<p>Island Goal: Increase kids' and families' ability to share feelings and respond to each other's needs.</p> <p>Island Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover hands-on solutions to solving problems and making decisions during the Problem-Solving Rotation. • Speed-Board Gaming is an opportunity for family members to have fun while solving problems. 	<p>Island Goal: Learn to manage stress and develop coping strategies.</p> <p>Island Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxation Rotation helps kids identify relaxation techniques to work through challenges. • The Strength Box activity allows kids and families to identify coping skills that can help them relax and better deal with stress. 	<p>Island Goal: Help kids learn to discuss their thoughts and feelings about deployment and reunion.</p> <p>Island Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids will make a Reunion Poster to share their deployment experiences with their families. • The Support System Activity helps kids identify sources of support in their lives and why they are important during deployment.

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